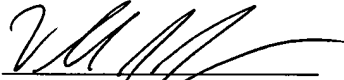


REMARKS

Favorable consideration and allowance of the application is respectfully requested.

The claims have been amended as to form and to remove multiple claim dependencies to reduce fees.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'William J. Sapone', written over a horizontal line.

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